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COUNTY FAIR SUCCESS

Attendance and Enthusiasm Surpassed All Expectations of Fair Commission and Public

EXHIBITS EXCELLED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits to Be Shown at the Arizona State Fair in Phoenix Week of November 3d

The Graham County Fair held in Safford last Thursday, Friday and Saturday has gone into history as the best in every respect ever held in the valley. The management was surprised as well as much pleased with the liberal attendance which swelled the gate receipts which in turn, added to the funds in hand, placed them on easy street so far as finances were concerned.

The weather man behaved excellently until Saturday afternoon when a little too much wind was in evidence.

The entertainment at the grounds was a surprise to the average visitor, there being much more and better racing than was generally expected. Each event was handled and pulled off in uniform regularity without undue waits to allow nervousness to creep into the throng present.

Broncho busting and relay races attracted much attention and the two $85 saddles, hung up by the Olney Hardware Co. and the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, drew riders of note and "outlaws" for many miles.

The stock exhibits represented thousands of dollars worth of the best animals in Arizona, each line being represented by the purest blooded as well as most perfect individuals in the country.

One of the greatest industries in Graham county in the future, no doubt, will be the raising of swine. Two grand sires were on exhibition, one owned by Mauri Grider, representing the Duroc and weighing 600 pounds, the other owned by John Bilby, a dishfaced Birkshire.

The poultry department was filled with the purest strains and best marked birds to be found anywhere.

In the agricultural and horticultural department was a display of grains, fruits and vegetables that cannot be surpassed anywhere in the United States. When displayed at the state fair at Phoenix, as it will be, in charge of By. Smith, this collection will cause people from all parts of the country to set up and take notice and will establish the fertility of this wonderful valley in the minds of many as it has never been before. The jars of mammoth fruit and vegetables prepared by Secretary Fonda are things of beauty and the contents, before coming in contact with the poisonous solution in which they are preserved, are the most luscious and tempting that a connoisseur could wish.

The floral display from Smith's Nursery would equal anything of its kind from any state.

Women's art and display of school work were housed in the Ijams building down town. The building was completely filled with the handiwork of grownups and children. Beautiful quilts, needlework and bric-a-brac, pictures, etc., the products of Graham county ladies, were on display. The school work was a credit to the ability and energy of the youth of this county as well as the efficiency of the tutors.

The 1913 Graham County Fair was a success in every particular. All committees responded with enthusiasm in their various departments and congeniality reigned throughout.

Much credit is due the commissioners, representing each precinct in the county, for their efforts and ability to prepare the entire show, select competent heads in each department and effect harmony throughout.

It will not be possible this week to publish the list of premiums in all departments.

Following is a list of winners in the sporting events:

FIRST DAY

Basket ball—Mexicans vs. Americans, students of the Gila Academy. Score, 19 to 16 for Americans.

Foot race—Ray Hunt, Safford, and J. M. Moody, Thatcher. Won by Hunt.

Free-for-all harness race—B. F. Hobert, first; Tom Campbell second.

One mile dash—B. F. Hobert, first; Tom Campbell, second.

Half mile running race for ladies—Mrs. McEuen, first; Bertha Lee, second.

One fourth mile dash—Dave Felshaw, first; Tom Campbell, second.

First heat of cowboy relay—Amos McEuen, first.

SECOND DAY

Basket ball—Mexicans vs. Americans, students of Gila Academy. Score, 16 to 14, favor Americans.

Three-year-old harness race, mile heats—B. F. Hobert, first; Jack Freeman, second.

Boys' saddle race, half mile dash—Won by Richard McEuen.

One hundred yard foot race—Ray Hunt.

Fifty yard foot race—J. M. Moody.

Kids' race, half mile dash—Archie McEuen.

Second heat cowboy relay—Amos McEuen.

THIRD DAY

Base ball—Gila Academy vs. a picked nine from the valley. Score, 16 to 3, favor of valley.

Fifty yard girls' foot race—Cloe Layton.

One-half mile running race for ladies—Won by Bertha Lee.

Motorcycle race, two miles—Albert Todd.

One hundred yard foot race—Albert Tolda.

Match running race, one-fourth mile, purse, $225, between Campbell and Moots. Won by Campbell.

Consolation harness race, mile heats—Tom Campbell.

Running race; four and one-half furlongs—B. F. Hobert, first; Tom Campbell, second.

Auto race, five miles—Ben Thum.

Third heat of relay—Won by Archie McEuen.

Broncho busting—Amos McEuen.

Clay pigeon shoot—W.P. Lathrop, ten straight; Mitt Sims, one.

The closing scene was a special exhibition by Maggie Barclay, holding the world's record as two-year-old, driven by her owner, Victor Holding. She is a beautiful black, toppy, free but sensible, and it is a wonderful sight to witness her step proudly by the grand stand.

DIRECT CONNECTION

Valley People Going to State Fair Should Leave On No. 9

People of the Gila valley who are going to attend the state fair at Phoenix should leave on Arizona Eastern train No. 9—the morning passenger—which connects at Bowie with S. P. train No. 1. Other trains will necessitate a long wait at Bowie or an overnight stop at Maricopa. No. 1 makes direct connection at Maricopa.

As previously announced in THE GUARDIAN, a one-way fare for the round trip will be in force during the fair.

COURSE DINNER

School Ma'ams Treated to Seasonable Bird

F. H. Johns was the popular host at a course dinner at the Olive hotel Monday evening given to six Safford educators. Seasonable bird constituted one of the most delicious courses.

The guests were: Misses DeWitt, Davies, Gleasman, Graydon, Myers and Brown.

SECOND LECTURE

Prof. M. M. Wood Will Demonstrate Gyroscope and Ultra-Violet Ray

On Thursday evening, October 30th, Prof. Montraville M. Wood, Scientist will give a demonstration lecture on the gyrocope, monorail car and ultra-violet ray, at Brier's hall. Professor Wood will be assisted by his daughter, Miss Alene M. Wood.

This lecture will be the second of the course and will be very interesting to young and old.

Tickets for the remaining two lectures on sale at The Palms. School children tickets, 25 cents.

PROFESSOR MONTRAVILLE WOOD

One of the big features of the Lyceum throughout America the coming season will be the scientific lectures and demonstrations as presented by Professor Montraville Wood. Mr. Wood is one of America's foremost inventors, particularly in the electrical field. Nearly 100 patents have been awarded to Mr. Wood, the majority of which are in practical use today.

Mr. Wood's program is made up of things entirely new to Lyceum audiences. There will be a wrestling

MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE WRESTLING WITH THE GYROSCOPE.

match between some member of the audience and a gyroscope, weighing twenty-eight pounds and attaining a speed of 3,000 revolutions.

Another feature will be a demonstration of the monorail car, a model car being actually sent out in midair on a slack wire above one of the aisles of the auditorium.

The producing of handwriting on the wall by means of the violet ray will comprise still another interesting part of Professor Wood's program, the ray of light acting as a crayon, a marvelous demonstration.

Professor Wood is a good talker and entertainer as well as a scientist.

Miss Allene M. Wood, Professor Wood's only daughter, who has been his co-worker and assistant for several years, will accompany him and assist him in his forthcoming transcontinental tour. Miss Wood is a graduate of a well known musical college of Chicago and is otherwise talented, but there is nothing in which she so much delights as scientific work. The marvelous work that she performs with the ultraviolet ray has given her the name of "tamer of electricity." Father and daughter handle this ultraviolet ray as they would the ordinary electric light. For a novice to attempt it would mean certain death.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Met Friday Afternoon—Prepare for Hallowe'en

The Woman's Club met at the school house Friday afternoon. Miss Meyers entertained the ladies with a very interesting talk on "Work of Women's Clubs".

Each member then handed in a slip upon which was written her idea of the plan of work to be followed during the year. The rest of the afternoon was spent in making plans for the dance to be given Hallowe'en night. The price of admission will be as follows; general admission twenty-five cents, dance tickets, seventy-five cents.

A special meeting will be held at Brier's Hall, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present.

SENTENCE PASSED

Judge McAllister of the superior court on Tuesday denied a motion for new trial and one for arrest of judgment in the case of Moses A. Cluff who was last week found guilty of selling liquor in dry territory and passed sentence of fifty days in jail and fine of $200. Cluff is out on $600 bonds pending an appeal to the supreme court.

A FEW BIRDS

W. P. Lathrop and Wm. Thorpe took advantage of the quail season Sunday, and bagged a few birds. Lathrop says he don't care for quail anyhow, but had a chiropodist been available on his return he might have had a job.

San Carlos Indian Fair

Of Interest to valley people will be the Indian fair at San Carlos on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 28, 29 and 30, and the management extends an invitation to all to be present and enjoy the occasion.

All products raised or manufactured by the Indians will be on exhibition and liberal premiums will be awarded. In addition there will be sports of all kinds, including races, ball games, etc.

Indian curio hunters will have an excellent opportunity at this fair to select from a vast collection of articles showing the expert handiwork of the red man.

The A. E. railroad will give rates of fare and one-third, in effect from October 28 to 31; return limit November 1. Children between the ages of five and twelve years will be given the usual half-fare rate.

SERIOUS OFFENSE

Italians Are Before U. S. Grand Jury for Introducing Intoxicants

Lee Hickman, government land rider of San Carlos, was in the city Sunday visiting old time friends. Monday morning he left for Phoenix to appear as a witness before the United States grand jury in the case of Tardish, et al, in which they are charged with introducing liquor on the San Carlos reservation.

The history of the case thus far, as related by Mr. Hickman, is as follows:

About three o'clock on the morning of October 10th, five Italians came into Mr. Hickman's camp in an intoxicated condition. They fell asleep. As a United States officer Mr. Hickman made an investigation which revealed a quantity of whiskey among their effects.

The men were placed under arrest on the charge of introducing intoxicants on an Indian reservation and on the 13th instance were taken before U. S. Commissioner Platt in Globe. They were bound over to the United States grand jury with bonds placed at $500 each which was furnished.

W. C. Roundy Dead at Globe

A telegram from Globe was received by E. W. Clayton Wednesday morning just after the arrival of the El Paso boosters train, announcing the death in that city that morning of W. C. Roundy.

Mrs. Roundy was in this city at the time and in company with Mrs. Clayton went to Globe on the boosters train.

Mr. Roundy had many warm friends in Safford who were shocked at the sad news.

Deceased was formerly local agent in Safford for the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern railroad before it became the Arizona Eastern. More recently he has been traveling representative for the E. P. Keply Produce Co. of El Paso, Texas. For several months he has been suffering from tuberculosis of the throat and has visited the Safford Sanitarum once a week for treatment. In the meantime Mrs. Roundy was bravely taking his place on the road and was due to reach Globe on the Wednesday's train.

The Safford friends are greatly grieved at the early demise of a universally loved former citizen, and extend the most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Gladys, mother and sister of Mr. Roundy, passed through Safford enroute for Globe Wednesday evening. They were met at the depot by a delegation of the local Eastern Star and other friends who carried quantities of beautiful flowers which were contributed to the floral offering.

SPRINTERS TO RUN NOV. 18

Ray Hunt and Geo. Barney, two of the fast local sprinters who appeared at the county fair last week, are matched to run for a $100 purse at the fair grounds on November 18. They are both speedy and a lively race is expected. Hunt won all the races he started in at the fair.

HAD DIHTHERIA

Edward, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reynolds was taken ill Sunday with diphtheria. A doctor was immediately called and the attack was checked before it reached a serious state. He is improving rapidly.

EL PASO BOOSTERS HAVE BEEN HERE

Arrived Wednesday Morning at Nine---Remained Here One Hour

SAFFORD "THE CITY OF ROSES"

Two Hundred and Eighty-seven School Children Greet Visitors

With red hats and walking sticks bearing streamers of black and yellow, fifty-eight El Paso Busy Boosters, accompanied by the Second Cavalry Band from Ft. Bliss, rolled into Safford Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, one hour and a half behind skedule time.

They were met at the Arizona Eastern station by a goodly crowd of citizens including By Smith of the Smith Nursery who had hundreds of beautiful roses to distribute among them.

A line of march was formed and, guided by John F. Weber, the principal streets of the city were traversed, the band discoursing sweet music while the boosters distributed souvenirs in copious quantities.

The termination of the march was at the depot and after a concert by the band, speech making from the rear platform of the train was in order.

The Safford city schools had been dismissed for the occassion and 287 school children were present during the speaking.

Attorney W. R. Chambers of Safford made the address for the city, welcoming the boosters to the Gila valley and regretting that their stay must be so short. He called attention to the fact that last year they had been with us three or four hours. In view of the fact that the boosters were much impressed by the vast alfalfa fields, Mr. Chambers solicited the aid of El Paso in boosting the price of hay and securing just freight rates in lieu of which we would furnish them all the alfalfa they needed.

Claborne Adams, vice president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, made a few remarks. He was much impressed with the resources of the valley and hereafter Safford will be known as "The City of Roses." Mr. Adams called for Mayor Prina, stating that they were comparing mayors wherever they went. Safford's mayor was not present to be "compared" with C. E. Kelly, mayor of El Paso who was then introduced.

Mr. Kelly came from a country where they raise large families. The roses of the garden were all right but the real roses of the valley are "these children." If anyone should pass his home they would think it a ladies seminary—he has five daughters. Here Mr. Kelly's voice, due from excessve talking, gave out and he was compelled to quit.

C. C. McDonald, official orator for the boosters, formerly secretary of state in Texas, closed the speechmaking with a short flowery addess. He was impressed by the fine fields of grasses, grains and orchards when entering the valley. In Safford the business buildings, fine homes and shade trees impressed him more. Three old-timers, near the century mark, caught his eye and honor and greatness is due them for the splendid condition in the valley today. Referring to the beautiful flowers and children he said: "Safford is indeed 'The City of Roses,' but children are the most fragrant roses of the American home. Theodore Roosevelt, who fears race suicide, instead of hunting in the jungles of South America should come to Safford and have his fears allayed."

A few minutes intervened before the train pulled out during which the school children entertained the visitors with "My Country T'is of Thee."

The boosters were in Safford just one hour and from their manner of enthusiasm it would seem that Safford and the Gila valley had been boosted about as mrch as El Paso.

The next stop was at Thatcher.

PLEASED--WILL RETURN

Hart Knowlton, who spent the summer in Safford, left Tuesday for his home in Syuacuse, N. Y. Mr. Knowlton is so well pleased with this country that he announced he would return next year. On his trip to New York Mr. Knowlton takes the long ride on the Southern Pacific.

Flower Balls Are Popular

The flower ball given in Brier's hall Saturday evening after the wrestling match drew the largest crowd of any similar event held in Safford for many months. More than fifty couples participated in the festivities and many interested spectators were present.

Prizes were awarded for individual perfection. Miss Belle Smith of Duncan secured the ladies' prize and Mitt Sims of Solomonville was the successful gentleman.

By Smith is to be congratulated for the inauguration of the flower dances here. The success attained is conclusive evidence of their popularity with the lovers of dancing. The order and good music are prominent features as well as the beautiful flowers that are destributed in liberal quantity. It seems that roses of the rarest variety are unlimited at the Smith Nursery.

By Smith and Roderick Williams will give another flower dance next Friday evening.

DEATH ENTERS HOME

Mrs. Ida Ethridge Succumbs to Blood Poisoning at Lebanon Home

Mrs. Ida Ethridge, wife of Wm. Ethridge, died at her home in Lebanon Friday morning, October 17, at the age of thirty-one years. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning which resulted from a recent operation. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Lebanon meeting house and the remains were laid to rest in the burying grounds at the same place.

Mrs. Ethridge had lived in the valley for many years and was well and favorably known. She was a dutiful wife and a kind and loving mother. Her death was the first to take place in a family of eight children.

She leaves a husband, five little daughters, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Crum, and seven brothers and sisters to mourn her early death.

THE GUARDIAN joins the many friends in extending most sincere sympathy to those bereaved of one who was loved by all who knew her.

Hemorrhage Ends in Death

William Salisbury, aged fifty years, passed away at his home in this city Wednesday morning at 9:20 o'clock.

The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs. He leaves a wife, five children, including twins about four months old, and father and mother, who live in Utah.

Mr. Salisbury has been a resident intermitently of Safford for the past twenty years. Up to the past two years he has been actively engaged in mining. He then engaged in the goat business which he sold two months ago on account of ill health.

Thirteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Lidia Blair.

He had many friends in this section of Arizona who join with the bereaved relatives in mourning the loss of a good citizen.

Funeral services were held in the Layton meeting house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Counsellor Joseph Bingham officiating. Interment in the Layton cemetery.

REVIVAL MEETING

Now in Progress in Methodist Church Every Night

Under the auspices of Rev. C. C. Rickman's church revival meetings are in progress this week in the "town's church," the first built in Safford, and now belonging to the Methodist Episcopal.

Burton Allan Poe Hall is the evangelist who arrived Tuesday, accompanied by Rev. Boyd and Rev. Faulkner. Rev. Smith arrived yesterday to join his brethern and assist in the good work.

Rev. Hall is known as a successful evangelist and Revs. Boyd and Smith are fine singers.

Much enthusiasm has been shown thus far and good work is going on. Meetings are held at 10:00 a. m. and in the evening.

Although Rev. Rickman of the Baptist church was instrumental in securing the services of Rev. Hall and his associates, all denominations are taking active part in the work and all Christian people of the town are invited to co-operate in the winning of souls.

HALL WINS FROM EL PASO WRESTLER

Gets Two Falls in 15 Minutes and 3 Minutes Respectively

FAST BOUT BY YOUNGSTERS

Hall Left Thursday for Provost, Canada, to Meet a Man

The wrestling match at Brier's Hall last Saturday night between Young Hall of Safford and Padillo, "The Greek," of El Paso, drew a full house of enthusiastic lovers of athletic sports.

Young Hall won the match by securing two falls in succession. The first bout lasted fifteen minutes and was contested vigorously for time by "The Greek," who took the defense until the last minute when, by a neat coupe, he came from beneath Hall and gained his feet. He misjudged his opponent, however, for in less than a minute he was on his back.

The second fall was an easy victory for Hall in three minutes.

A most interesting feature of the evening was a fast amateur match between Stanley Curtis of Thatcher and Lester Greenhalgh of Safford. Curtis was the aggressor but regardless of the fact that he tried every maneuver familiar to him he failed to secure a fall in thirty minutes when time was called. They are two promising athletes, about evenly matched in science with Curtis perhaps superior in strength.

There is at present no talk of a return match between Hall and "The Greek." A return engagement between Hall and Al Kemp of Clifton to be pulled off here was talked. Hall says he has remained here and tried every way possible to make the match but has been unsuccessful.

Young Hall left yesterday morning for Provost, Alberta, Canada, where he will meet a man by the name of Walker. En route he will visit Des Moines, Iowa, Minneapolis, Minn., and Winnipeg. Next spring he expects to return to California and will be willing to meet someone in this neighborhood at that time.

TO CHANGE LOCATION

Thorpe Bros. and Bottling Works to Move November 1

Thorpe Bros. will on November 1st move their lunch room from its present location to the building adjoining which is now occupied by the Safford Bottling Work. It is a much larger room and will be a great improvement over the present quarters. The high standard of cooking will continue and the service will be much improved.

The Bottling Works is moving to the Wickersham building on K street where they are fitting up a more complete plant.

NEW MANAGER

P. C. Anderson arrived from Globe Tuesday to take up his new duties as manager of the Safford Ice and Creamery Co. He succeeds James Wakefield who will move to the coast.

QUILTING PARTY

Mrs. Tim Reed gave a quilting party Wednesday. There were eleven ladies present and a most delightful and profitable day was spent. Mrs. Reed served her guests with a bounteous dinner.

SOLDIER PASSES ON

Father of E. F. Cooper Died at Home in Beaumont, Texas

Captain J. F. Cooper, father of E. F. Cooper, druggist at the Best Drug Store, departed this life at his home in Beaumont, Texas, on October 16.

Captain Cooper was a soldier in the Confederate army during the Civil war. He was captured three times but made his escape until the last time. He served eleven months in Fortress Monroe.

Mr. Cooper has the heartfelt sympathy of his Safford acquaintances in his sad bereavement.

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Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice	7 50
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Notice of forfeiture	15 00
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All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

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WILL WE LOSE OUR APPLES

The present condition of apple culture in the Gila valley has been due to a lack of attention given to trees by owners of orchards. In years gone by it was proven that the very highest grade apples could be matured in this valley and the fact is as true today as it was before orchards were given over to the codling moth the adult winged insect which lays the egg which in turn produces the worm that is so commonly found burrowing in apples and pears, if preventive measures are employed.

However a concerted effort must be made to obtain results else it will be but a short time when only a few of the most industrious orchardists will be left in the business and we will have to look elsewhere for our supply of the most staple and nutritious fruit. Apples are always in demand and few homes are without them for even a few days at a time if they are in the market. Some medical men claim that much sickness can be avoided if people would eat two apples a day.

Although there are many other lines of profitable endeavor represented in the valley, why lose the most staple and healthful of all products in the frnit line?

The insect can be controlled by observing well established rules for spraying and certain other simple protective measures. In several western states it has been proven that many careless fruit growers need to have the benefit of these control methods forced upon them in order to protect the interest of the more progressive or more interested fruit growers. It has been found that the only practicable method of securing full benefits of codling moth control measures is to bring the careless and indifferent fruit grower into line by preventing them from selling infested fruit.

It is the purpose of the state entomologist in enforcing the infested fruit provisions of the State Crop Pest Law, to avoid unnecessary interference with the fruit business. The provision is undoubtedly a good one as proven by the experience elsewhere and its enforcement here will make apple growing on a commercial basis more profitable, with the resulting benefits to the community as a whole.

The following is the text of section 17 of the Crop Pest Law relating to codling moth infested fruit:

"It shall be unlawful to offer for sale, sell give away or transport, except from the state as provided in Sec. 15 of this act, any plants, fruits, vegetables or seeds known to be infested by dangerously injurious plant diseases, or known to harbor any pest whatever, provided that in the case of apples and pears infested with the codling moth, plain evidence of injury by insect to any such fruit or fruits shall constitute a condition of infestation, and whenever in the judgment of said Commission the protection of the horticultural interests of any section of the state requires such action, fruit commonly known as "wormy" together with all other apples or pears in the same package, box, barrel or lot, together with the box, boxes, barrel, barrels, or other containers, shall be declared a public nuisance and contrabrand by the Entomologist, assistant or any inspector, and the offering for sale, selling, giving away or transporting of such fruit after such declaration shall be unlawful."

Avoiding an unreasonable construction of the law the Crop Pest Inspectors have instructions to permit resorting of lots of apples and pears and to release from quarantine if upon reinspection the fruit is found to be in a satisfactory condition.

All apples and pear growers should secure directions for controlling the codling moth from the State Entomologist, Phoenix, and should make their preparations early for thorough work next season.

THE REASON THAT ONE STORE HAS BRIGHTER GOODS, BETTER GOODS AND MORE STYLISH GOODS THAN ANOTHER, IS BECAUSE THE BUYERS OF THAT STORE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR THE NEWEST ON THE MARKET. NEW GOODS ARE CONSTANTLY ARRIVING IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. WHEN ANYTHING NEW COMES OUT WE SEE THAT IT QUICKLY COMES IN OUR STOCK. YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND AT OUR STORE, AND AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE PRICE, WHATEVER YOU NEED TO DRESS YOU WELL.

OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE WITH THE NEWEST LINE OF MEN'S AND LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.

Krupp's Clothing Store

Safford, Arizona

NOW FOR CURRENCY REFORM

In his paper, The Commoner, W. J. Bryan has the following to say on currency reform:

The president, in a speech which he delivered after signing the tariff bill, sounded a bugle call on the currency question.

The bill has passed the house with a majority that ought to give it immediate standing in the senate. Only three democrats voted against the bill on final passage and twenty-four regular republicans and fourteen progressive republicans voted for it. There is no reason for delay in the senate. Every senator has his mind made up; the friends of the bill are ready to act upon it and the opponents of the measure have had opportunity to register their objections.

Why should the country be denied the immediate benefit of a bill whose provisions have been so widely indorsed? Why should any friend of the measure countenance a postponement of the voting?

Every reader of the Commoner is urged to write his senators at once, making known his views and urging immediate action.

The president, in congratulating the country on the passage of the tariff bill, said:

"We have set the business of this country free from those conditions which have made monopoly not only possible but in a sense easy and natural.

"The power to control and guide and direct the credits of the country is the power to say who shall and who shall not build up the industries of the country, in which direction they shall be built, and in which direction they shall not be built. We are now about to take the second step, which will be the final step in setting the business of this country free. That is what we shall do in the currency bill, which the house has already passed and which I have the utmost confidence the senate will pass much sooner than some pessimistic individuals believe. Because the question—now that this piece of work is done—will arise all over the country, 'For what do we wait? Why should we wait to crown ourselves with consummate honor? Are we so self-denying that we do not wish to complete our success?' "

Let there be no pause; the work is well begun; it must be finished. The party has put its hand to the plow—it can not turn back.

When the currency bill is passed, there will be other important measures to consider, for the democratic program is a complete one and the president recognizes the full measure of his responsibility, but for the present—for this session—it will be enough to add currency reform to tariff reform, and then the country will be ready for further applications of democratic principles to existing conditions.

BUILDING RAILROADS

With two papers recently established at Bowie, the importance of the location on the map of that city is being liberally heraled to the world.

The Enterprise in its last issue, contained the following:

Bowie is to be a freight division point on the S. P. R. R. From a business viewpoint, this will aid the town a great deal it is believed. Employes will be stationed here. It will also change the main line to Phoenix instead of Tucson, on the transcontinental route. The change on the transcontinental route will commence at Bowie. From that point the trains will run over the A. & E. R. R up to a point between Globe and Safford. A short line probably will be built to connect Winkelman.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

A bill before the labor committee of congress aims to provide a national labor bureau for the benefit of the unemployed, says the El Paso Herald. By using the machinery of the postoffices all over the country it is thought such a plan could be made effective everywhere at a minimum cost. Germany and England have tried it successfully and some of the states have been experimenting with it.

The plan is for all seeking work to file at their local postoffice a statement of the position desired, qualifications for the work, training, experience, and references. Also employers would be expected to file every day a list of workmen and workwomen needed, with hours and wages and chances for advancement. Bulletins would be posted in places convenient for the general public and a nominal fee charged.

If at the end of a certain period the workman seeking a place, has no results from his application at the local postoffice, it is mailed to another postoffice designated as a central labor exchange for the district.

If within a certain time it fails to secure work for him there, it is forwarded to the national labor exchange, which would be a division of the present bureau of labor. It sounds like a scheme worth trying; by helping others to help themselves it may get at the root of much human trouble.

COMING INTO THEIR OWN

With Col. Weedin and John J. Birdno in the land office and the speedy replacement of Joe Morrison by Attorney Flynn of Flagstaff and another good democrat in Charley Overlock's place, the rock-ribbed democrats of Arizona are coming into their own.—Arizona Democrat.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments For October

Artesia—A. C. Peterson and Guy V. Lamoreaux.

Lebanon—Austin Evans and Wm. B. Welker.

Layton—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen.

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"He's really a bright little boy. Coming home on the steamer he gave me a post graduate course in pragmatism that I've found helpful in keeping house for papa. It's too bad we have to lay a trap for Mr. Dick."

"Is it? Just how are we to manage that, Hezekiah?"

"Oh, that will be easy enough. He's pretty desperate, and since the compact between the suitors has gone to pieces he knows he will have to show his hand pretty soon. He thinks you are wild about Cecilia. He lays great stress on his thinking powers, and he probably argues that you are bound to pop pretty soon. It's just as well he thinks so, but we must finish this up today. I'll be a nervous wreck if we don't close the books tonight. There's your friend Dick now."

She indicated a high point in the main road, where it crossed the ridge from which she had shown me it seemed, oh, very long ago, the procession of suitors crossing the stile. Dick, mounted, was gazing off across the fields toward Hopefield. Man and horse were so distant as to create the illusion of an equestrian statue on a high pedestal.

"Napoleon before Waterloo," I suggested.

"He does look like Napoleon, doesn't he?" she laughed. "He's a bit fussed today. He knows that Wiggy's not at the inn and that you are up to something, and to little Mr. Dick the architect probably looks like one of those mysterious knights you read about, who suddenly appears at the tournament all canned in an ice cream freezer, with a tin pail over his head. Mr. Pepperton's presence no doubt worries him, as I don't think they ever met. Cecilia and Mr. Pepperton are riding. I dodged them just before I struck you, walking their horses in the most lover-like fashion in a lane over yonder, but if Mr. Pepperton is really engaged it's all right, though if I were the other girl I think I'd be anxious."

"Pep's playing the game, that's all. What are you going to do now?"

She glanced at the sun. I fancied that it was with such a scanning of the heavens that her sisters a thousand years before had noted the time.

"This is my pie day. There's undoubtedly a gooseberry pie waiting for me at the bungalow. And papa will expect me for luncheon. I'd ask you to come too, only you'll have all you can do to keep Mr. Dick from persuading somebody to be the sixth man, so he can slip in as number seven. If we get through today all right, you may come for luncheon tomorrow, maybe. Papa told me he liked you. He said you were very decent that night you met him."

"My compliments to your father. I hope to be able to persuade him to extend his paternal arm to include me. Aunt Octavia must be my aunt too!"

"Really!" cried Hezekiah, with indescribable mockery, and she wheeled her horse and was gone like the wind.

Luncheon at Hopefield passed without incident, and afterward Cecilia retired to help her aunt with her correspondence, while Pepperton and I lounged about the house and smoked. I told him of my ineffectual efforts to reach Wiggins, and he volunteered to find a motor and [illegible] for him, but I pointed out the futility of this and received my appeal that he stay on guard at Hopefield.

At about 3 o'clock Cecilia reappeared. Her color was high and her eyes were unusually brilliant. I knew that she fully realized that the crisis was near, but she asked no questions, and her manner reassured me of her confidence. We idled on the stone terrace above the frost smitten garden.

We were hardly seated before Dick entered the garden, followed immediately by the six other suitors I had last seen at the inn. They ranged themselves on a stone bench facing the house at the end of one of the paths. They wore sack coats and hats in a variety of styles, so that they did not present quite the bizarre effect produced by their frock coats and silk ties. They surveyed the house sadly, bowed their heads upon their sticks and seemed to have come to stay. The siege had become a practical matter.

"Why don't the gentlemen come in?" asked Cecilia, peering through the vines.

"Hush! There's a rumor that you are terribly ill. They've come merely to pay their tribute of respect by waiting in the garden. You had better go quietly into the house. The shock of seeing you in your usual health might be too much for them."

"But I can't. I must be accessible at all times," she cried, looking helplessly from me to Pepperton, who was all at sea for an explanation. "If that impression is abroad I shall appear at once."

"Then you and Pepperton must patrol the terrace here. You are lovers for all I know. Ignore them utterly in your absorption with one another. If any one approaches you, Pepperton, ask Miss Hollister to marry you."

"Me!" gasped Pepperton.

"No. It can't be done that way," Cecilia interposed. "Mr. Pepperton has told me of his engagement. I can't be party to a fraud—a trick. I can't countenance it at all. It would ruin everything."

"Then stay right here. Pace back and forth and I'll manage the rest. I don't for the life of me know how, but I'll do it."

"Napoleon before Waterloo," I suggested.

As Cecilia and Pepperton stepped from behind the screen of vines the men on the benches lifted their heads; then I heard murmurs of amazement and chagrin and caught a fleeting glimpse of Dick tearing through the hedge with his late companions tumbling after in fierce pursuit.

I ran to the stable and found a horse, feeling that I must be in a position to move rapidly if I saw Wiggins approaching. If Dick eluded his wrathful pursuers he would be on the lookout somewhere, awaiting his own time, and if he saw Wiggins rushing madly for the house he might yet circumvent us.

I satisfied myself that Cecilia and Pepperton were still plainly visible from the garden, and I knew that for the time she was safe. I gained the high point in the road from which Hezekiah and I had observed Dick on guard at noon and waited. Remembering the fine figure the philosopher had made against the sky, I dismounted and rested by a stone wall where I could watch with less risk of being seen from a distance.

I at once saw matters that interested me immensely. Dick had thrown off the other suitors and was rapidly crossing the fields toward Hopefield. When I caught sight of him he was just leaving the orchard where Hezekiah and I had held our memorable interview. A long stretch of rough pasture lay before him, and he settled down to a quick trot. He took several fences without lessening his gait, crossed the stile like a flash a little later and was out of sight.

As I turned to my horse I heard the swift patter of hoofs and saw a man and woman galloping furiously toward me. They were rapidly nearing the ridge, and their horses were springing over the firm white road in prodigious leaps. Wiggins had got my message. Hezekiah had met him in the road and was urging him on. As they came nearer I saw that Wiggins had taken fire at last.

"Orton said some one was killed—who—what—who"—

"I just picked him up five minutes ago. He doesn't know anything," said Hezekiah, "and you daren't tell him. Remember the rules. What's doing?" she inquired coolly.

CHAPTER XXV.
The Seventh Man.

HEZEKIAH bade Wiggins exchange horses with her, and while he was readjusting the saddle girths I explained to Hezekiah the situation at Hopefield and told her of Dick's scamper across the fields.

"There's no use fooling with this thing any more. I'll take Wiggy to the house and lock him up until I've been numbered six. It's safest."

"Not much it isn't. I don't intend that Cecilia shall have the pleasure of refusing you."

"I'd like to know why not. It's only to fill the gap."

"Oh," said Hezekiah, "that would be an embarrassment to me all the rest of my life. Listen carefully. Take Wiggy in by the back way and give him a picture book to look at. Leave Cecilia alone on the terrace when you're all ready and see what happens. If Dick's on his way to the house he's going to do something, and he must feel the edge of my displeasure. I owe him a few on general principles."

"What does all this mean? You say there's nothing wrong at the house?" began Wiggins as we left Hezekiah and started toward Hopefield.

"Nothing whatever the matter. Everything perfectly all right, but you've got to keep mum now and do what I tell you. I've worked hard for you, old man, and when it's all over I'm going to send you a bill for professional services. Come."

I urged my horse to his utmost, and Wiggins rode steadily beside me. The fright Orton had given him had done my friend good, and I felt that I was dealing with a live man at last.

"I'll tell you all about this after we have a good night cigar tonight."

We rode direct to the stable, and I took Wiggins to my room by the back stairs and bade him help himself to my raiment. He was perfectly tractable, and I was glad to see that he trusted implicitly to my guidance.

I met Miss Octavia in the lower hall. She was just in from the kennels.

"I hope, Arnold, that you have not been without entertainment. By the way, if you should by any chance see Hezekiah you will kindly intimate to her that if she returns that mare she borrowed this morning in reasonably good condition I will overlook her indiscretion in taking it from the stable without permission."

She did not wait for a reply, but continued on to her room, and I went direct to the terrace. Cecilia and Pepperton were just going into the house to look up a book or piece of music which they had been discussing. Cecilia was making herself interesting, as she so well knew how to do, and she seemed in no wise anxious.

"We had forgotten tea," she said. "Aunt Octavia has just ordered it."

"She and Mr. Pepperton may have their tea. I believe the air outside will do you good for a little longer—so if you don't mind, Pepperton, Miss Hollister will resume her promenade alone."

Pep has told me since that he thought me quite mad that afternoon. I bade Cecilia patrol the long terrace slowly. She turned up the collar of the covert coat and obeyed, laughing a little nervously, but asking no questions. The scene could not have been more charmingly set. The great house loomed darkly behind her; beneath lay the garden, over which the dusk was stealing goldenly.

She paused suddenly as I watched from the window, and I stepped out to see what had attracted her attention. There into the garden from its farthest entrance filed the six suitors who had previously come to sit beneath the windows of their stricken lady. Having failed to visit their wrath upon the perfidious Dick they had changed their clothes and returned to Hopefield. If Hezekiah had not expressly commanded me not to become the sixth man, I should have offered myself on the spot and waited only until Cecilia had made the inevitable answer before summoning Wiggins to end the whole affair. Such, however, was not to be the order of events.

The procession, headed by Ormsby, was within a few yards of the terrace. Cecilia, apparently unconscious of their proximity, continued her promenade. In a moment she must recognize them, ask them into the house, give them tea and otherwise destroy my hope of securing her happiness before the day's end.

A chorus of yelps and barks, as of dogs suddenly released, greeted my ear. The oncoming suitors heard it, too, and the line wabbled uncertainly. Then round the house swept mastiffs, hounds, terriers—a collection of prize winners such as few kennels ever boasted—loping gayly in unwonted freedom toward unknown and forbidden pastures.

The vanguard of fox terriers leaped down into the garden, with the rest of the pack at their heels. Happy dogs, to find grown men ready for a gambol! Four of the suitors found one of the proper exits into the road; two leaped the box hedge on the other side without shaking a leaf.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Ebenezer Bryce, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, Nov. 1, 1913, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day and the court room of said court, at the court house in Solomonville, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of George Alvin Bryce for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

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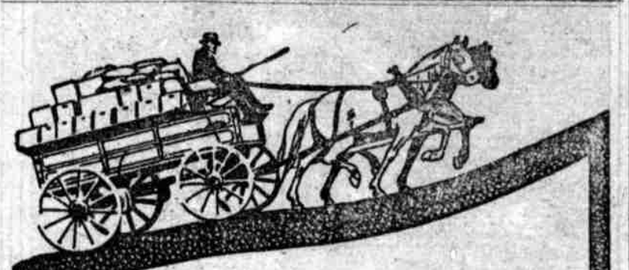

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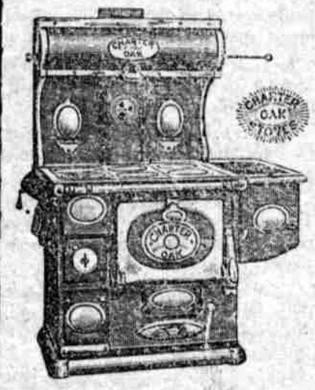

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, Arizona.

Rolo Wightman, plaintiff, vs. Robert J. Clark, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona sends greeting to Robert J. Clark.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the [SEAL] Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 3d day of October, 1913.
R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

First publication Oct. 3—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 07141.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, October 1, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Hamblin, of Safford, Arizona, who, on October 30, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 07141, for NW. ¼, Section 29, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of November, 1913.

Claimant name as witnesses:
Thomas G. Alger, of Safford, Arizona; Isaac Stock, of Pima, Arizona; Perry Warner, of Safford, Arizona; John Lee, of Safford, Arizona.
THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0797.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, October 1, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Orville M. Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0797, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, W. ½ SW. ¼, Sec. 5; NW. ¼ NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of November, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
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After June 1st, Cowboys wanting new boots, ladies or gentlemen wanting new shoes, or persons having repair work to be done, can be served at Claydon Shoe Shop, next door to Dowden's Pool Hall, Safford, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. If you don't believe it, just give us a call.

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GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

President and Mrs. Kimball left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma, where Mr. Kimball goes to attend the dry farming congress.

The El Paso Boosters visited Thatcher Wednesday. Their train reached here soon after ten o'clock. The academy students and teachers went up in a body with the business of the town to meet them. The military band gave a number of selections at the depot, after which the El Paso men with the citizens and students marched thru a number of streets and back to the depot, where the crowd was again favored with some choice band selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden of Globe spent several days the fore part of the week visiting friends in town.

Luther Green has moved his family to Phoenix, where they expect to make their home.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Talley on the 14, leaving a fine bady girl.

Spence Heywood and Macy Green, teachers of the Hubbard school, are home this week as their school is closed on account of diphtheria.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, who has been ill for some time, is considerably better this week,

A new baby girl came to the home of Mrs. Heber Cluff on the 16th. The death of Heber Cluff occurred about three months ago.

Gordon Kimball and wife left for their home in Tucson on Tuesday morning after spending ten days visiting with Mr. Kimball's parents.

Several of the lower grades of the district school will give a contata on Friday evening. The selection is excellent and the little folks have had excellent training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lofgreen are the proud parents of a baby girl who came to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Tenny is much pleased over the fact that her mother, of Arkansas, is here to spend the winter with her.

The Academy turned out in a body and attended the county fair on Friday. They were much pleased with the exhibition and the sports.

FORT THOMAS

On last Thursday a man on train number twelve, to Globe, passed a counterfeit dollar of the date of 1890 on a train employee. Said employee took his pocket knife and whittled the coin. It was lead. He ordered the man off and kept the piece. The man was anxious to get it back. The train man called Justice of the Peace Woods to the scene and pointed out the man and said: "That man gave me this piece of money, He needs watching." The man was then about a hundred yards north of the station and making tracks. Officer Woods went in his direction and he broke for the mesquite. Calling a bystander Woods, and his companion, went in the direction whence the man was seen going and when near where he entered the brush they saw him hastily moving to and fro and when close to him he came out and said: "What's up?" Woods passed his hands around the man quickly to ascertain if the man was armed. Then he asked him where he was going. The man made an evasive reply. Woods then told him he had passed a counterfeit coin. He said: "I did not know it if I did." Taking the man the officers went toward the depot and directed two men to search the point in the brush where the man had been, to discover signs of more coin. They did so and in a few moments returned with a sack containing forty-six newly coined lead dollars of the same date of the one passed, which they had found where they had been very hastily thrown under a pile of old concrete forms. They were as yet not in the slightest degree tarnished. The man's shoes fitted the tracks where this cache was found. The man proved to be James Swensen of Fairview. Coupled with intrinsic evidence of the character shown, was extrinsic evidence from the aroma which surrounded the reputation of the father, Peter Swensen, who was in trouble for moonshining and counterfeiting some years ago. Swensen was taken to Globe Friday night and a preliminary examination held before U. S. Commissioner Pratt. He was bound over to the federal conrt and bail fixed at $2500. Sunday he moved in chains to Phoenix. What for?

Messrs. Tuttle, Smith, McMurren and Slaughter were subpoenaed to Phoenix in the Swensen counterfeit case and went Monday by automobile by way of Globe. H. M. Woods will probably go this week.

GERONIMO

Rufus Mullaneaux and family have moved from Phoenix and will reside here in the future.

H. A. McBeath is off on a business trip.

Ben Windham and family have moved into their new residence.

GILA ACADEMY NEWS

School was dismissed Friday, so that the students could attend the fair in Safford.

The school will soon have a band to be proud of. Mr. Sardoni is doing his best for its advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kimball, former students of the Academy visited the school Monday morning.

A great many of the girls will soon appear in uniform costume. Miss Lee will have the cloth, dark blue serge, ordered next week.

Thursday and Friday, fair days; the seniors won in the games of basket ball which they played with the Mexico boys.

A program is prepared each week by the classes, for a number in devotional exercises. The seniors, juniors and sophomores have had their week. This week belongs to the freshmen class.

The Gila Academy base ball team lost in the game Saturday at the fair, when they played against the "pick team of the valley." This team formerly had won fame under the tutorship of the Gila Academy.

The academy dance Friday night was a great success. It was crowded but, nevertheless, everyone had an enjoyable time. The girls that come to the dances without partners are now requested to pay a dime. Either the partners were plentiful, or the dimes, for the girls were all there. During the dance the junior class served oyster soup and hot tamales.

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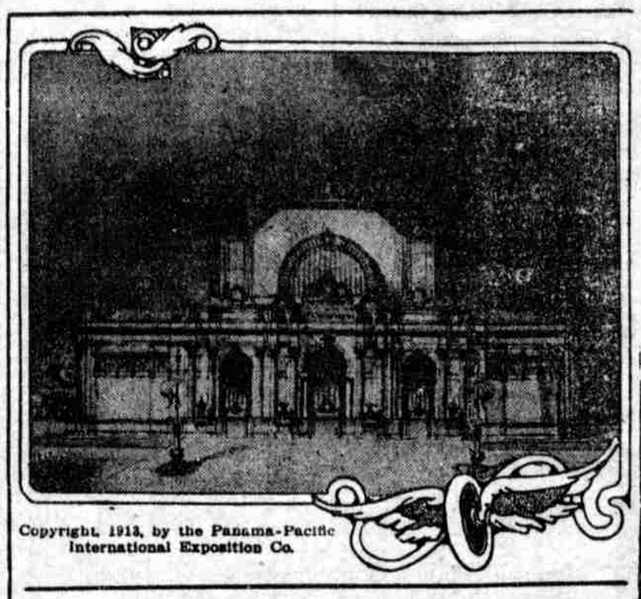

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THE Motor Transportation building at the Panama Pacific international Exposition will be one of the largest of the exposition palaces, approximately 275 feet front by 800 feet deep and covering more than five acres The theme of the architecture will be emblematic of the triumph of modern transportation, the automobile. Groups of statuary will typify the triumph of the motor over the elements The main group will typify the conquest over the land. Other groups of statuary will convey allegorically the victory of the motorboat over the sea and of the aeroplane over the air. On either side of the entire length of the building there will be a frieze ten feet high in bas relief giving the history of transportation from the early log cart up to the most modern automobile. The dome which surmounts the center of the front portion of the building will be 180 feet high.

BEST AT STATE FAIR

Six Fastest Horses in World Will Appear at Phoenix

Mention has been made in those columns of the great racing that will be at the Arizona State Fair November 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8th.

Don Pronto 2:02½, Vernon McKinney 2:01¼, Loata J 2:03, Joe Patchen II 2:03¼, Our Colonol 2:04¼ and King Daphno 2:04½ meet in the same race and there is bound to be something doing.

The Brooder and Sportsman prints a cut of Don Pronto this week as its frontapiece over the title of "The Champion Pacer of the Pacific Coast" and in its editorial columns make the following comment on this great horse.

"Don Pronto 2:02½ whose picture appears in this issue is a black horse, 15:1 hands high faoled in 1907 bred by L. C. Webb of Mason Michigan and sold to E. T. Barnotte of Los Angeles. Don Pronto holds the Pacific Coast Pacing Record 2:02½ and last year held the world's record 2:02½ as a five year old pacing stallion."

When you stop to think that you can count all the great pacers in the United States on the fingers of your two hands you will realize what it means to have such horses as mentioned above all entered in one race.

It will be the treat of a man's life to see that race.

Fine Clothing

We are now displaying as fine a line of clothing as can be found in any of the larger cities of the state. The David Marks & Sons of New York cannot be excelled. We have for your inspection blue serges and woolens in a variety of colors for men and young men. Our line of overcoats cannot be excelled for style, quality and price. Also a fine assortment of the most durable and attractive suits for boys for school wear. SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO. adv-36-1t

HUNTERS REWARDED

Wilber Ijams, Tom Bell and W. B. Fonda drove out Mt. Graham way Sunday in quest of quail, which since Oct. 15 has not been protected. About two dozen birds rewarded their efforts.

DRY GOODS

The Solomon Commercial Co. is displaying an unexcelled line of fabrics in all the newest weaves. They must be seen to be appreciated and the prices will do the rest. adv-36-1t

Removal Notice

Drs. McWhirt & Morton have moved their offices from the Ijams building to rooms over post office—side entrance. adv-33 6t

For Men Only

We are ready to take your measure for a suit and guarantee a fit.
MORRIS SIMON,
adv-35 2t Safford.

Miss Davis, teacher in the first grade of the Safford school, received a telegram Wednesday announcing that her mother was very ill in Denver. She left in the afternoon for that city.

Always watch a man who advertises his honesty.

Customers make the laws that business has to obey.

LOCAL NEWS

Judge J. M. McCollum went to Pima Saturday where he had a case in the justice court.

F. M. Thorstenson went to Globe Wednesday to attend the funeral of W. C. Roundy.

Hallowe'en masquerade ball by the Woman's Club at Brier's Hall, Friday evening, October 31st. Good music, good time. adv-36 1t

Morris Simon went to Bowie Monday to look after his mercantile interests for several days.

Attorney Lee N. Stratton left for Phoenix Monday to be present at a session of the Superior Court.

Arthur Nelson arrived home Sunday from Salt Lake City. He has been absent from Safford three weeks.

Ed Branch, proprietor of The Best Drug Store, had business in Phoenix this week. He left for that city Monday morning.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at Brier's Hall, Friday evening, October 31st, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. adv-36-1t

D. M. Gillan, representing the R. G. Dunn & Co., in Arizona, with headquarters in Phoenix. was in the valley the first of the week collecting data for his company.

Painting by contract or by day. Work guaranteed. Bertram & Powell, 10th street, two doors east of Crosby's law office. adv-35-tf

Mrs. Platt, wife of Dr. Platt, left Monday for Tempe to visit her daughter, Clara, who is attending the Normal at that place. Mrs. Platt does not expect to return to Safford until after the state fair at Phoenix.

The Woman's Club will give a Hallowe'en masquerade ball at Brier's Hall, Friday evening, October 31st. Everybody come and have a good time. adv-36-1t

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price, 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Co,, Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-33-5t

R. J. Mattheson, representing the James A. Dick Co., of El Paso, who has recently located his headquarters in Safford, made a trip to Globe, Miami and intermediate points this week. Mr. Mattheson reports excellent results for his house since locating here.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-33-5t

BUYS AN OVERLAND

J. T. Owens is now the owner of an Overland roadster, one of the handsome and durable cars sold by A. E. Jacobson. The Overland is becoming popular in the valley.

For Sale

Fifty and 35 acres of land. I will sell with small pament down and 30 years on balance if desired. Come and see me, if you want a place on the easiest terms.
H. C. USSHER.
adv-36-3t Solomonville.

Three pleaded guilty to "hunting without license" Sunday and paid $10 each.

A boy who has a dog and no money, regards a dog tax as the greatest injustice.

ALFALFA CULTURE

Quality An Important Factor In Securing Best Results

While alfalfa is our greatest forage crop, and will probably continue to be, there are many things about the plant that we don't know. It is more than probable that we shall learn better methods of handling it in time to come. Governor Hoard, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, has for many years contended that it ruins alfalfa hay to cure it in the sun, and he has used hay caps, not alone for the purpose of protecting it from rain but to protect it from the sun. He advocates cutting and rakes soon after it wilts so that it practically cures in the shock, under the hay caps. Recently some analysis have been carried out that proves that it does lose some considerable feeding value by coming in contact with the sun.

The Kansas Experiment Station has been experimenting to find out the proper stage at which to cut it for best hay. They find that hay cut when one-tenth of the plants are in bloom will have a protein content of 17 5 per cent, when one-half are in bloom 17.2 per cent, and when t is in full bloom it has 14.4 per cent of protein, showing that it has its highest feeding value soon after it begins to bloom.

It might be agreed that as there would be an increase in the quantity that it would more than make up for the lower quality, but here comes the Utah Experiment Station and says that an acre of alfalfa hay cut when in full bloom produces 562 pounds of beef, and that an acre cut in early bloom produces 706 pounds.

The truth about it is that we have found it easy to sell alfalfa hay, without paying much attention to quality, and so naturally we have just made hay and thought no more about it.

As we develop a steady market for it in the east or on the coast we shall find buyers more discriminating, and it is only a short time before hay will be graded and will be sold strictly on its merits.

Again as we stop to study the better methods of feeding we shall learn more of the importance of having a better quality for our own animals.

It is a subject that is worth a great deal of thought, for an improvement in the quality is bound to come.

Money to Loan

Six per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. DEP'T. L, 618 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Colo. adv-36-4t

They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers. adv-33-5t

For Sale Cheap

Latest model Singer sewing machine—new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Rear Gila Valley Bank. Mrs. Genie Willard. adv-36 1t

Fall and Winter Goods

Now is the time to buy your supply of goods for the winter months. New goods have been arriving and all departments are completely stocked. Noyes-Norman shoes for ladies gents and children. Blankets 60c a pair and up; Quilts, Lap Robes. Finest stock of Groceries in the Valley.

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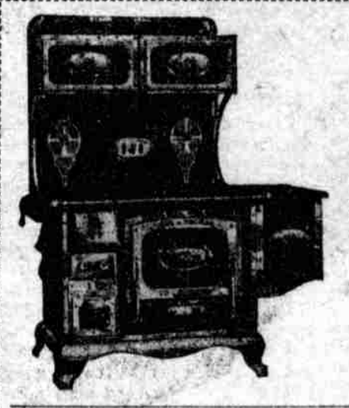

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SPECIAL REMNANT SALE OF WALL PAPER. ALL SMALL LOTS ARE GOING AT GREATTY REDUCED PRICES, AS WE ARE REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. THESE REMNANTS WILL ALL GO FAST, SO COME EARLY.

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